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**UPDATE TO
CITY WATER QUALITY NOTICE
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This is an update to the water quality questions and concerns from earlier this month regarding the City's water system.

As stated in the original notice, a resident of Franklin Street informed the Department of Public Works that they had performed a self-test of their drinking water using an inexpensive water testing kit. The resident suggested that the test found the existence of chemicals associated with pesticides in the samples that they had taken.

In response to the resident's findings and in an effort to assure customers that our water remains safe to drink, the City conducted its own water testing under the guidance of the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Drinking Water. The results of that testing showed no detection of the reported contaminants, and affirms that the City's water supply continues to be in full compliance with Office of Drinking Water regulations.

We are continuing to investigate reports of "cloudy" water in the Franklin Street area; however, that is a separate matter. The water remains safe to drink.

We understand that the provision of safe drinking water to our citizens is one of our most important responsibilities. Should you have any questions regarding the information outlined in this report or other issues pertaining to your water quality, please feel free to contact the Director of Public Works, Mr. Dave King at dking@fredericksburgva.gov or the Assistant Director of Public Works, Mr. Marty Schlesinger P.E. at mmschlesinger@fredericksburgva.gov, or you may contact the Public Works Administrative Office at 540-372-1023.